

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A heat resistant capsule comprising a capsule covering film and a capsule filler solution encapsulated therein, wherein curdlan is used as a capsule covering film matrix of the capsule covering film and contained at an amount of 80% by weight or more relative to a total weight of a capsule covering film matrix.
2. (Original) A heat resistant capsule, characterized in that a capsule filler solution is encapsulated in a capsule covering film via a liquid substance for isolating a capsule filler solution and a capsule covering film, wherein curdlan is used as a capsule covering film matrix of the capsule covering film and contained at an amount of 80% by weight or more relative to a total weight of a capsule covering film matrix.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) A process for producing a heat resistant capsule, comprising using a first nozzle, a second nozzle and a third nozzle having a sequentially increasing radius, which are disposed concentrically, simultaneously extruding a capsule filler solution through the first nozzle, a capsule covering film solution through the second nozzle, and an oil solution through the third nozzle to form a composite jet, and releasing the composite jet into a heated oil solution,
wherein the capsule covering film solution contains curdlan, and a temperature of an oil solution which is extruded through a third nozzle is lower than that of the heated oil solution.

5. (Original) A process for producing a heat resistant capsule, comprising using a first nozzle, a second nozzle, a third nozzle and a fourth nozzle having a sequentially increasing radius, which are disposed concentrically, simultaneously extruding a capsule filler solution through the first nozzle, a liquid substance for isolating the capsule filler solution and a capsule covering film through the second nozzle, a capsule covering film solution through a third nozzle, and an oil solution through the fourth nozzle to form a composite jet, and releasing the composite jet into a heated oil solution,

wherein the capsule covering film solution contains curdlan, and a temperature of an oil solution which is extruded through the fourth nozzle is lower than that of the heated oil solution.

6. (Currently amended) The process according to claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein curdlan is contained in a capsule covering film solution at an amount of 0.1 to 20% by weight relative to a total weight of the capsule covering film solution.

7. (Currently Amended) The process according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 4, wherein the capsule covering film solution further contains a viscosity adjusting agent.

8. (Original) The process according to claim 7, wherein the viscosity adjusting agent contains one or more kinds selected from the group consisting of alga-derived polysaccharides, plant and plant seed-derived polysaccharides, microorganism-derived polysaccharides, cellulose viscous substances and starch hydrolysates.

9. (New) The process according to claim 5, wherein curdlan is contained in a capsule covering film solution at an amount of 0.1 to 20% by weight relative to a total weight of the capsule covering film solution.

10. (New) The process according to claim 5, wherein the capsule covering film solution further contains a viscosity adjusting agent.